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- Earth Hour: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 268), [19MR]
- FBI: authorize additional appropriations to enhance ability to stop mortgage fraud (see H.R. 78), [6JA]
- Fish and fishing: add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped (see H.R. 48), [6JA] (see H.R. 3173), [10JY]
- Health: increase public awareness and create educational programs concerning eating disorders (see H.R. 26), [6JA]

—increase public awareness and expand research concerning eating disorders (see H. Res. 7), [6JA]
 Homeless Assistance Act: amend definition of “homeless person” to include certain homeless children and youth (see H.R. 29), [6JA]
 Housing: mitigate mortgage foreclosures, facilitate and include fairness in housing recovery, and combat mortgage fraud (see H.R. 1295), [4MR]
 Medicare: combat waste, fraud, and abuse (see H.R. 27), [6JA]
 —provide payments for unscheduled physician telephone consultation services when such payments are cost and quality effective (see H.R. 3826), [15OC]
 National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 16), [6JA]
 National Missing Children’s Day: observance (see H. Res. 297), [30MR]
 National Runaway Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 779), [25SE]
 Social Security: require States to provide priority under the State Children’s Health Insurance Program to children in families with gross income significantly below the Federal poverty level (see H.R. 563), [15JA]
 Taxation: extend first-time homebuyer tax credit (see H.R. 3761), [8OC]
 —improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 30), [6JA]
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 —provide a credit for certain home purchases (see H.R. 3760), [8OC]
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Bureau of Reclamation: continue participation in construction of the North San Diego County Area Water Recycling Project (see H.R. 1219), [26FE]
 Dept. of Energy: provide assistance for ultra efficient vehicles under the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program (see H.R. 1382), [9MR]
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 Klein, Herbert: tribute (see H. Res. 637), [13JY]
 National Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 25), [22JA]
 Renewable energy: include algae-based biofuel in the renewable fuel program and include such fuels in the cellulosic biofuel producer tax credit (see H.R. 3460), [31JY]

BILIRAKIS, GUS M. (a Representative from Florida)

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Armed Forces: guarantee a pay increase for members that exceeds the Employment Cost Index (see H.R. 1592), [18MR]
 Dept. of Defense: establish a TRICARE mail-order pharmacy pilot program (see H.R. 806), [3FE]
 —support the NOAA National Marine Sanctuaries Ocean for Life Program, including covering the cost of participants (see H.R. 3294), [22JY]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 752), [28JA] (see H.R. 1148), [24FE]
 —tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 195), [26FE]
 Dept. of the Treasury: require a public database of executive compensation of institutions receiving assistance under the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 807), [3FE]

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 Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I: U.S. visit (see H. Res. 838), [15OC]
 Health: recognize the importance of increased awareness of sleep apnea (see H. Res. 384), [30AP]
 Medicare: cover hearing aids and auditory rehabilitation services (see H.R. 504), [14JA]
 Middle East: direct the President to transmit a report to Congress on anti-American incitement to violence (see H.R. 2278), [6MY]
 SBA: improve preference for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans (see H.R. 3363), [28JY]
 Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by certain current and former servicemembers (see H.R. 309), [8JA]
 —allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for the value of service not performed during active military duty (see H.R. 810), [3FE]
 —exclude from gross income certain amounts of military basic pay (see H.R. 1624), [19MR]
 —provide a credit for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures (see H.R. 308), [8JA]
 Veterans: continuation of dependency and indemnity compensation for the surviving spouse of a veteran if such spouse remarries after a certain age (see H.R. 809), [3FE]
 —expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), [8JA]
 —improve benefits for former POW (see H.R. 944), [10FE]
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 Dept. of HHS: make grants to train elementary and secondary school nurses how to respond to a biological or chemical attack or an outbreak of pandemic influenza in a school building or on school grounds (see H.R. 3798), [13OC]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 121), [6JA] (see H.R. 1187), [25FE]
 Europe: take necessary steps to deploy missile defense system in Europe to help provide such a defense to U.S. allies in Europe while enhancing U.S. defenses against missile attacks (see H. Res. 581), [25JN]
 Foreign policy: enhance security, bolster regional capacity to counter threats, and promote cooperation to prevent nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons proliferation in the Western Hemisphere (see H.R. 375), [9JA]
 Hazardous substances: prohibit inclusion of brucella abortus in certain lists of dangerous biological agents and toxins (see H.R. 4215), [7DE]
 —reauthorize the Select Agent Program and improve oversight of high containment laboratories (see H.R. 1225), [26FE]
 National Commission on Anthrax Attacks Upon the U.S.: establish (see H.R. 1248), [2MR]
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 Conservation of natural resources: provide financial resources for the conservation programs of countries whose activities directly or indirectly affect cranes (see H.R. 388), [9JA]
 Dept. of the Interior: extend period for conduct of the Electronic Duck Stamp Pilot Program (see H.R. 3805), [13OC]
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 Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act: amend and reauthorize (see H.R. 3537), [8SE]
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 Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area: rename as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (see H.R. 545), [14JA]
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 —protect, restore, enhance, and manage migratory bird populations, their habitats, and the ecosystems they rely on, through voluntary actions on public and private lands (see H.R. 2188), [30AP]

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Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2188) (H. Rept. 111–201), [10JY]
 Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act Amendment and Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3537) (H. Rept. 111–297), [9OC]
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 —protect lives of born and unborn persons (see H.R. 881), [4FE]
 —require parental notification and intervention for minors seeking an abortion (see H.R. 2061), [23AP]
 Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2752), [8JN]
 Contraceptives: prohibit Federal family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions (see H.R. 614), [21JA]
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 Families and domestic relations: require certain family planning projects and programs provide pamphlets containing adoption center contact information (see H.R. 221), [6JA]
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- Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 1236), [26FE]
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- Schools: prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 2458), [18MY]
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Social Security: establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and suspend investment of such funds until certain legislation is enacted (see H.R. 1712), [25MR]
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—establish regulatory system and research program for sustainable offshore aquaculture in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (see H.R. 4363), [16DE]

—make grants to coastal States for surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable for exploration, development, and production of renewable energy (see H.R. 1690), [24MR]

- Dept. of HHS: develop a national strategic action plan to assist health professionals in preparing for and responding to the public health effects of climate change (see H.R. 2323), [7MY]
- establish the Nurse-Managed Health Clinic Investment Program (see H.R. 2754), [8JN]
- establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 3003), [23JN]
- improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 756), [28JA]
- Dept. of the Interior: convey a water distribution system to Goleta Water District in Goleta, CA (see H.R. 89), [6JA]
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- Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1246), [2MR]
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- EPA: establish water system adaptation partnerships (see H.R. 2969), [19JN]
- Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 948), [10FE]
- Health: ensure victims of public health emergencies have meaningful and immediate access to medically necessary health care services (see H.R. 2231), [4MY]
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- Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 868), [4FE]
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- provide payment to hospitals for costs of expanded advanced practice nurse training programs (see H.R. 3185), [13JY]
- National DVT Screening Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 231), [10MR]
- NOAA: establish education and watershed programs which advance environmental literacy, including preparedness and adaptability for the likely impacts of climate change in coastal watershed regions (see H.R. 3644), [24SE]
- Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 1906), [2AP]
- Santa Barbara, CA: observe anniversary of oil spill off the coast as an ecological and economic disaster that triggered major environmental legislation and helped launch the modern environmental movement (see H. Con. Res. 32), [28JA]
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- FDIC: limit authority to engage in activities relating to systemic risk without a congressional declaration of a financial emergency (see H.R. 2657), [2JN]
- Health care facilities: recognize value, benefits, and importance of community health centers (see H. Con. Res. 144), [4JN]
- Investments: ensure uniform and accurate credit rating of municipal bonds and review the municipal bond insurance industry (see H.R. 2549), [21MY]
- National Kids' Philanthropy Day: designate (see H. Res. 452), [18MY]
- Roads and highways: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 2232), [4MY]
- SEC: remove registration exception for certain investment advisers with a small number of clients (see H.R. 711), [27JA]
- Taxation: increase estate and gift tax unified credit, adjust for inflation, and repeal termination of estate tax (see H.R. 2658), [2JN]
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- Bureau of Reclamation: initiate consultations under Endangered Species Act on existing and proposed operations of the Central Valley Project and California State Water Project (see H.R. 3999), [3NO]
- Central Valley Project Improvement Act: assist in efforts to avoid losses of juvenile anadromous fish (see H.R. 3794), [13OC]
- Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 1728), consideration (see H. Res. 406), [6MY]
- Crime: provide increased imprisonment for certain offenses by public officials (see H.R. 90), [6JA]
- Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3081), consideration (see H. Res. 617), [8JY]
- Dept. of the Treasury: establish an Assistant Sec. of the Treasury for Community Financial Institutions and an Office of Ombudsman for Community Financial Institutions (see H.R. 2676), [3JN]
- Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 2895), [16JN]
- Federal employees: ensure that 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (H.R. 626), consideration (see H. Res. 501), [3JN]
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- Native Americans: extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy, Chickahominy-Eastern Division, Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, Monacan, and Nansmond Tribes (H.R. 1385), consideration (see H. Res. 490), [2JN]
- provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (H.R. 31), consideration (see H. Res. 490), [2JN]
- Real estate: prevent foreclosure of home mortgages and increase availability of affordable new mortgages and affordable refinancing of mortgages held by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (see H.R. 2588), [21MY]
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- Consideration of H.R. 626, Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 501) (H. Rept. 111-133), [3JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 1728, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 406) (H. Rept. 111-98), [6MY]
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- extend, modify, and recodify authority relative to security and protection against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (H.R. 2868), consideration (see H. Res. 885), [3NO]
- make grants to first responders (see H.R. 121), [6JA] (see H.R. 1187), [25FE]
- secure domestic sources of radiological materials that could be used to make a radiological dispersion device against access by terrorists (see H.R. 2070), [23AP]
- Europe: take necessary steps to deploy missile defense system in Europe to help provide such a defense to U.S. allies in Europe while enhancing U.S. defenses against missile attacks (see H. Res. 581), [25JN]
- Foreign policy: enhance security, bolster regional capacity to counter threats, and promote cooperation to prevent nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons proliferation in the Western Hemisphere (see H.R. 375), [9JA]

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- Dept. of Homeland Security: extend, modify, and recodify authority relative to security and protection against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 2868), [15JN]
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- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide, without expiration, hospital, medical, and nursing home care for certain Vietnam-era veterans exposed to herbicide and Persian Gulf Conflict veterans (see H.R. 2926), [17JN]
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 776), [28JA]
- EPA: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize pesticide use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of such use (see H.R. 4159), [1DE]
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- Hazardous substances: ensure uniform Federal scheme of regulation of restrictions for use of certain substances in electrical products and equipment in interstate and foreign commerce (see H.R. 2420), [14MY]
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- Health: establish a registry to ensure that certain individuals who may have been exposed to formaldehyde have an opportunity to register and receive medical treatment (see H.R. 1661), [23MR]
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- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: conduct research program on endocrine disruption and reduce exposure to chemicals that undermine development of children before they are born (see H.R. 4190), [3DE]
- Product safety: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 1523), [16MR]
- prohibit manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of any consumer product containing dimethyl fumarate (see H.R. 3080), [26JN]
- require a warning on label of food containers composed, in whole or in part, of bisphenol A or could release bisphenol A into food (see H.R. 4341), [16DE]
- Railroads: require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 4370), [16DE]
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- benz[cd]indolium, 1-ethyl-2-[1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,2,4-trimethyl-6-quinolinyl]-, chloride (see H.R. 3862), [20OC]
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- cuprate(4-), [2-[[3-[[substituted]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-2-hydroxy-5-sulfonyl]substituted]azo], sodium salt (see H.R. 3867), [20OC]

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 —ethanol, 2,2'-[[6,13-dichloro-3,10-bis[[2-(sulfoxy)ethyl]triphenyldioxazinediyl]bis(sulfonyl)] bis-, bis(hydrogen sulfate) (ester), potassium sodium salt (see H.R. 3869), [20OC]
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- Economy: expand broadband communications, renewable energy and energy independence, and health insurance assistance for the unemployed, improve health information technology, and reform Medicaid (see H.R. 629), [22JA]
- Education: provide universal service support to Head Start programs (see H.R. 2166), [29AP]
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- prohibit from further regulating the Internet (see H.R. 3924), [26OC]
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Armed Forces: improve equitable relief available for servicemembers called to active duty relative to cellular telephone contracts, residential or motor vehicle leases, and tuition (see H.R. 2874), [15JN]

Chesapeake Bay: reduce pollution resulting from impervious surfaces within the Chesapeake Bay watershed (see H.R. 3265), [20JY]

Congress: joint session for Presidential address (see H. Con. Res. 179), [8SE]

Dept. of Defense: make grants to recognized science and technology secondary schools to support research and development projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 3331), [24JY]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish a market for municipal securities and cooperate with the FRS in establishment of municipal securities funding facilities services (see H.R. 1669), [23MR]

Executive Office of the President: establish the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (see H.R. 1910), [2AP]

Federal employees: improve Federal internship programs to facilitate hiring of full-time Federal employees (see H.R. 3264), [20JY]

——make service performed as an employee of a nonappropriated fund instrumentality during certain years creditable for retirement purposes (see H.R. 3857), [20OC]

Federal firefighters: provide for more accurate computation of retirement benefits (see H.R. 3186), [13JY]

Medicare/Medicaid: amend qualifications of the director of food services of a skilled nursing facility (see H.R. 1636), [19MR]

Motor vehicles: extend period during which States may allow low emission and energy-efficient vehicles to use high occupancy vehicle facilities (see H.R. 1634), [19MR]

National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: establish (see H.R. 3332), [24JY]

Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): observe anniversary of Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure and commend transition to Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure (see H. Con. Res. 109), [27AP]

Taxation: allow a credit for qualified conservation contributions which include national scenic trails (see H.R. 1912), [2AP]

——repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 2203), [30AP]

Virginia: authorize alternatives analysis and preliminary engineering for new Metrorail capital projects in Northern Virginia and surrounding areas (see H.R. 1635), [19MR]

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Air pollution: achieve greenhouse gas emissions reductions through transportation efficiency (see H.R. 1780), [30MR]

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: provide enhanced State and local oversight of activities conducted pursuant to such Act (see H.R. 2182), [29AP]

——rescind a portion of stimulus funds that remain unobligated (see H.R. 3504), [31JY]

——rescind all stimulus funds that remain unobligated (see H.R. 2842), [11JN]

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Aquarium of the Pacific (organization): Alliance To Save Energy Super Nova Star of Energy Efficiency Award recipient (see H. Res. 912), [18NO]

Construction industries: establish national energy and environmental building retrofit policies for both resi-

dential and commercial buildings (see H.R. 1778), [30MR]

Corp. for National and Community Service: establish the Clean Energy Corps (see H.R. 1394), [9MR]

Dept. of Agriculture: establish a program to provide covered institutions loans for conversion to use of biomass for energy generation (see H.R. 2170), [29AP]

Dept. of Commerce: award grants to States to establish revolving loan funds for small and medium-sized manufacturers to improve energy efficiency and produce clean energy technology (see H.R. 3083), [26JN]

——make grants to coastal States for surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable for exploration, development, and production of renewable energy (see H.R. 1690), [24MR]

Dept. of Defense: incorporate Leadership in Energy and Environmental Development (LEED) principles in military construction projects and require a specific goal for the use of renewable energy (see H.R. 1876), [2AP]

Dept. of Energy: ensure consideration of water intensity in energy research, development, and demonstration programs to help guarantee efficient, reliable, and sustainable delivery of energy and water resources (see H.R. 3598), [17SE]

——establish a Best-in-Class Appliances Deployment Program (see H.R. 1786), [30MR]

——establish a motor efficiency rebate program (see H.R. 4031), [5NO]

——establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle power generation systems (see H.R. 3029), [24JN]

——establish National Home Energy Savings Revolving Fund (see H.R. 1573), [17MR]

——implement Clean Cities Program (see H.R. 3488), [31JY]

——improve innovative technology loan guarantee program and provide additional options for deploying energy technologies (see H.R. 2212), [30AP]

——increase amount of direct loans provided to improve facilities for advanced technology vehicles manufacturing (see H.R. 2150), [28AP]

——provide a voucher or coupon to a consumer who trades in an inefficient vehicle and purchases a more efficient vehicle (see H.R. 520), [14JA]

——provide assistance for ultra efficient vehicles under the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program (see H.R. 1382), [9MR]

Dept. of HUD: establish grant programs to encourage energy-efficient economic development and green job training and creation in metropolitan areas and establish Metro Area Green Institute (see H.R. 330), [8JA]

Dept. of Transportation: establish voucher program for consumers to trade in a high polluting vehicle and purchase a more fuel efficient vehicle (see H.R. 1550), [17MR] (see H.R. 2640), [21MY] (see H.R. 2751), [8JN]

——evaluate technologies that may prevent adverse weather effects associated with freezing, safety, life span, and energy efficiency of National Highway System bridges (see H.R. 4372), [16DE]

——making supplemental appropriations for voucher program for consumers to trade in a high polluting vehicle and purchase a more fuel efficient vehicle (see H.R. 3435), [31JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: guarantee housing loans for the construction of energy efficient dwellings (see H.R. 4359), [16DE]

——improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation (see H.R. 292), [8JA]

Earth Hour: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 268), [19MR]

Ecology and environment: provide for a green building certification program as part of the Energy Star program (see H.R. 695), [26JA]

Electric power: encourage manufacture and use of efficient and advanced electric transmission cables (see H.R. 2347), [12MY]

——incorporate smart grid capability into Energy Star Program, reduce peak electric demand, reauthor-

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- ize energy efficiency public information program to include smart grid information (see H.R. 1774), [30MR]
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- Energy Awareness Month: recognize the Air Force and Dyess AFB, TX, for success in achieving energy savings and developing energy-saving innovations (see H. Res. 845), [20OC]
- Energy Independence Month: observance (see H. Res. 318), [1AP]
- Federal agencies and departments: repeal requirement on the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels (see H.R. 1063), [13FE]
- Government regulations: encourage energy efficient and environment-friendly building and facility certification programs to incorporate use of mechanical insulation as part of standards and ratings systems (see H. Res. 389), [30AP]
- establish standards for energy efficient outdoor lighting (see H.R. 1732), [26MR]
- Green Bank: establish to assist in financing of qualified clean energy projects and qualified energy efficiency projects (see H.R. 1698), [24MR]
- High-Performance Building Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 492), [2JN]
- House of Representatives: carry out demonstration projects to promote use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings (see H.R. 1196), [25FE]
- Housing: establish incentives to increase the energy efficiency of federally assisted housing (see H.R. 4099), [18NO]
- provide assistance to owners of manufactured homes constructed prior to 1976 to purchase Energy Star qualified manufactured homes (see H.R. 1749), [26MR]
- Laundry Environmental Services Program (LaundryESP): commend textile services industry for voluntary conservation efforts and use of environmentally friendly wash formulas (see H. Res. 803), [6OC]
- Motor vehicles: authorize States or political subdivisions thereof to regulate fuel economy and emissions standards for taxicabs (see H.R. 3711), [1OC]
- establish a new automobile voucher program (see H.R. 1606), [19MR]
- establish a program to deploy and integrate plug-in electric drive vehicles in multiple regions (see H.R. 1742), [26MR]
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- Power resources: enable State and local promotion of natural gas, flexible fuel, and high-efficiency motor vehicle fleets (see H.R. 2395), [13MY]
- encourage energy efficiency and conservation and development of renewable energy sources for housing and other buildings, and create sustainable communities (see H.R. 2336), [7MY]
- enhance energy independence and economic and national security, conserve energy use, promote innovation, achieve lower emissions, cleaner air, cleaner water, and cleaner land (see H.R. 2227), [4MY]
- enhance U.S. energy security, reduce dependence on imported oil, improve energy efficiency of the transportation sector, and reduce emissions through expansion of grid supported transportation (see H.R. 2234), [4MY]
- facilitate planning, construction, and operation of a secure national clean energy grid (see H.R. 2211), [30AP]
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- promote research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies through a system of grants and prizes on the scale of the Manhattan Project (see H.R. 513), [14JA]
- provide a comprehensive energy package to secure our economic future through increased energy innovation, conservation, and production (see H.R. 2300), [7MY] (see H.R. 2828), [11JN]
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Postal Service: provide for revised schedule of price increases for the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (see H.R. 1916), [2AP]

Power resources: provide for a refundable heating fuel tax credit and create a State grant program to provide loans to individuals to weatherize their homes (see H.R. 152), [6JA]

Public Lands Corps Act: provide service-learning opportunities on public lands, restore natural, cultural, historic, archeological, recreational, and scenic resources, train new land managers, and promote public service (see H.R. 1612), [19MR]

Puget Sound: provide assistance for programs and activities to protect water quality (see H.R. 4029), [5NO]

Rivers: provide for a National Research Council study to assess water management, needs, and conservation of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 1901), [2AP]

Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 369), [9JA]

Rogue River: designate certain tributaries as components of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 2890), [16JN]

Schools: promote green schools (see H.R. 58), [6JA]

Smart Irrigation Month: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 118), [5MY]

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- enhance criminal penalties for killing a member (see H.R. 2871), [15JN]
- enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1283), [3MR]
- ensure commissioned officers in a Reserve component are able to retire in the highest grade in which they have successfully served (see H.R. 1688), [24MR]
- ensure every military chaplain has the prerogative to close a prayer outside of a religious service according to the dictates of the chaplain's own conscience (see H.R. 268), [7JA]
- ensure members receive hearing screenings before and after deployments and mandate tinnitus be treated by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs Auditory Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2506), [19MY]
- ensure safety while using expeditionary facilities, infrastructure, and equipment supporting U.S. military operations overseas (see H.R. 894), [4FE]
- ensure that members separated from active duty receive employment assistance, job training assistance, other transitional services, and a psychological evaluation (see H.R. 1963), [2AP]
- ensure that members stationed outside the U.S. can take full advantage of credits for first-time home buyers and provide for waiver of recapture of the credit for members who are restationed (see H.R. 3389), [29JY]
- ensure that Reserve members who have served on active duty or performed certain active service receive credit toward early receipt of non-regular service retired pay (see H.R. 208), [6JA]
- ensure those killed and wounded at Fort Hood, TX, are treated in the same manner as those killed or wounded in combat zones, terrorist attacks, or in a contingency operation (see H.R. 4088), [17NO]
- establish a special review board for certain former members with post-traumatic stress disorder or a traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1701), [25MR]
- establish medical surveillance system identifying Armed Forces members exposed to chemical hazards from waste disposal in Iraq and Afghanistan and prohibit disposal producing toxic levels (see H.R. 2419), [14MY]
- establish registries of current and former members exposed to occupational and environmental health chemical hazards and provide health care to veterans exposed to such hazards (see H.R. 2389), [13MY]
- establish searchable database of names and citations of members and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 666), [23JA]
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- extend certain enhanced mortgage and mortgage foreclosure protections (see H.R. 3976), [29OC]
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- identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 177), [6JA]
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- eliminate inequities in the treatment of National Guard technicians (see H.R. 3345), [27JY]
- provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time service (see H.R. 1879), [2AP]
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- Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the U.S. Army: recognize service, sacrifice, honor, and professionalism (see H.J. Res. 44), [29AP]
- Nuclear energy: carry out a study on the use of thorium-liquid fueled nuclear reactors for naval power needs (see H.R. 1534), [16MR]
- Nuclear weapons: recognize nonproliferation options for nuclear understanding to keep everyone safe (NO NUKES) (see H. Res. 333), [2AP]
- Office of Special Counsel: enforce employment and unemployment rights of veterans and members of the Armed Forces employed by Federal executive agencies (see H.R. 1089), [13FE]
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- Petroleum: expedite construction of new refinery capacity on closed military installations (see H.R. 896), [4FE]
- Portugal: express gratitude for receipt of detainees released from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and support ability of former detainees to participate in local communities and Portuguese society (see H. Res. 775), [24SE]
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- furnish the House of Representatives all information on the transfer of detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into the U.S. for trial (see H. Res. 924), [19NO]
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- prevent disclosure of certain photographic records relative to individuals captured or detained by U.S. forces in operations outside the U.S. (see H.R. 2712), [4JN] (see H.R. 2875), [15JN] (see H.R. 3015), [24JN]
- prohibit any alien formerly detained at the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from receiving any Federal, State, or local public benefits (see H.R. 2338), [7MY]
- prohibit detention of enemy combatants at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, provide for de novo combatant status reviews by military judges, and repeal the Military Commissions Act (see H.R. 1315), [4MR]
- prohibit presence in the U.S. of any alien formerly detained at the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 1238), [26FE]
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- Mining and mineral resources: provide with a mechanism to cancel contracts for the sale of Soledad Canyon, CA, mining contracts (see H.R. 4332), [16DE]
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- Minute Man National Historical Park: expand boundary to include Barrett’s Farm (see H.R. 351), [8JA]
- Mississippi River: promote efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (see H.R. 3671), [29SE]
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- National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass: make available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 1354), [5MR]
- National parks and recreation areas: provide preservation and interpretation assistance for resources associated with the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in Massachusetts (see H.R. 4137), [19NO]
- National Trails System Act: clarify Federal authority relative to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of trails (see H.R. 1435), [11MR]
- provide for a study of the Cascadia Marine Trail (see H.R. 1641), [19MR]
- National Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 688), [28JY]
- Native Americans: authorize a system to process acquisitions of certain real property of the Samish Indian Nation into trust (see H.R. 2040), [22AP]
- authorize Indian tribes to enter into certain leases without prior express approval (see H.R. 2523), [20MY]
- clarify Federal relationship with the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1358), [5MR]
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- provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron-working training program (see H.R. 1129), [23FE]
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- Nevada: convey certain lands in Clark and Nye Counties to the Nevada System of Higher Education (see H.R. 2210), [30AP]
- New Mexico: authorize construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in northwestern New Mexico and authorize certain reclamation activity (see H.R. 925), [9FE]
- conduct a study of water resources (see H.R. 923), [9FE]
- New York: study suitability and feasibility of adding Hudson River Valley as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 4003), [3NO]
- North Cascades National Park: adjust boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness to allow rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain (see H.R. 2806), [10JN]
- North Country National Scenic Trail: revise route to include trails along Lake Superior’s north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest in Minnesota (see H.R. 481), [13JA]
- Northwestern State University: enter into an agreement to construct a curatorial center (see H.R. 2384), [13MY]
- Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing: establish (see H.R. 3534), [8SE]
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- Power resources: establish and implement oil and gas leasing programs for the Outer Continental Shelf and the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and streamline regulation of other energy projects (see H.R. 1431), [11MR]
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- Public lands: designate certain lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 980), [11FE]
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- San Gabriel River: prepare a feasibility study and implement demonstration projects to restore the watershed in California (see H.R. 4200), [3DE]
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- Contracts: improve acquisition practices (see H.R. 4221), [8DE]
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- use Federal supply schedules for purchase of goods or services from small businesses owned and controlled by veterans or service-disabled veterans to meet certain contracting goals (see H.R. 2416), [14MY]
- Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Veterans Engaged for Tomorrow (VET) Corps to promote and improve service opportunities for veterans and retired military (see H.R. 1401), [9MR]
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- Uganda: develop a strategy to support efforts to protect civilians and eliminate threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and authorize funds for relief, reconstruction, and transitional justice (see H.R. 2478), [19MY]
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- Economy: establish a select committee to make a thorough and complete investigation of the causes of the current financial crisis and other matters (see H. Res. 345), [21AP]
- FDA: improve safety of food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics in the global market (see H.R. 759), [28JA]
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- Health: national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 15), [6JA] (see H.R. 3200), [14JY] (see H.R. 3962), [29OC]
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- Postal Service: provide for revised schedule of price increases for the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (see H.R. 1916), [2AP]
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- Clinton, William J.: congratulate and support appointment as U.N. Special Envoy for Haiti (see H. Res. 801), [6OC]
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Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 42), [6JA]

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Courts: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 11), [6JA]
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Crime: enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes (see H.R. 256), [7JA]
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—prevent hate crimes and provide support services for victims of hate crimes (see H.R. 262), [7JA]
—provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1913), [2AP]

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—provide penalties for displaying nooses in public with intent to harass or intimidate a person because of that person's race, color, religion, or national origin (see H.R. 70), [6JA]

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—provide for resolution of certain discrimination claims by women farmers and reform loan system in order to end gender discrimination (see H.R. 4264), [10DE]

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Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 1507), [12MR]

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Health: prohibit discrimination in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status (see H.R. 2744), [8JN]

Homosexuality: address health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and eliminate barriers in accessing quality health care (see H.R. 3001), [23JN]

Human rights: express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 416), [7MY]

—grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 7), [7JA]

Immigration: allow U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 1024), [12FE]

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—prohibit pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 1092), [13FE] (see H.R. 1558), [17MR]

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Medicare: eliminate disparities in breast cancer treatment through development of a uniform set of treatment performance measures for a quality reporting system and value-based purchasing system (see H.R. 2279), [6MY]

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- prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 1696), [24MR] (see H.R. 2439), [14MY]
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- EPA: award grants for electronic waste reduction research, development, and demonstration projects (see H.R. 1580), [18MR]
- convene a task force to develop recommendations on the proper disposal of unused pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 276), [7JA]
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- Federal agencies and departments: repeal requirement on the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels (see H.R. 1063), [13FE]
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- Government regulations: provide for a green building certification program as part of the Energy Star program (see H.R. 695), [26JA]
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- establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 500), [14JA]
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- Green Bank: establish to assist in financing of qualified clean energy projects and qualified energy efficiency projects (see H.R. 1698), [24MR]
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- Hazardous substances: certify that the Yucca Mountain site remains the designated site for development of a repository for disposal of high-level radioactive waste (see H.R. 2372), [12MY]
- condemn and encourage prohibition on transport of nuclear mixed-oxide (MOX) material by ship in international waters and urge countries to reprocess such material within their own borders (see H. Res. 402), [5MY]
- ensure uniform Federal scheme of regulation of restrictions for use of certain substances in electrical products and equipment in interstate and foreign commerce (see H.R. 2420), [14MY]
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- Housing: improve research on health hazards in housing, enhance capacity of programs to reduce such hazards, and expand national outreach about housing hazards (see H.R. 3891), [21OC]
- Hudson River School: recognize contributions of painters to the U.S. (see H. Res. 753), [17SE] (see H. Res. 762), [22SE]
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- Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act: amend and reauthorize (see H.R. 3537), [8SE]
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- Legislative branch of the Government: establish a program for reuse, recycling, and disposal of obsolete computers and other electronic equipment (see H. Res. 938), [19NO]
- Los Padres National Forest: redesignate Monterey Ranger District as the Big Sur Management Unit, transfer lands, adjust wilderness area boundaries, and designate certain river segments as wild and scenic (see H.R. 4040), [6NO]
- Lower Colorado River: protect water quality and develop and implement a plan for prevention and elimination of pollution and maintenance of a healthy ecosystem (see H.R. 3481), [31JY]
- Madagascar: condemn illegal extraction of natural resources (see H. Res. 839), [15OC]
- Marin County, CA: enable a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration objectives (see H.R. 285), [7JA]
- Marine Mammal Commission: establish national research program to fund basic and applied research on marine mammals (see H.R. 2029), [22AP]
- Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 556), [15JA]
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 - provide for a fair return to the public, security of tenure to holders of mining claims and mill sites, and cleanup of abandoned mine lands (see H.R. 3201), [14JY]
- Morris K. Udall Foundation: provide additional resources for operations and rename as the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation (see H.R. 1035), [12FE]
 - provide additional resources for operations and rename as the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation (H.R. 1035), concur in Senate amendment with an amendment (see H. Res. 806), [7OC]
- Motor vehicles: authorize States or political subdivisions thereof to regulate fuel economy and emissions standards for taxicabs (see H.R. 3711), [10C]
 - establish a new automobile voucher program (see H.R. 1606), [19MR]
 - establish a program to deploy and integrate plug-in electric drive vehicles in multiple regions (see H.R. 1742), [26MR]
 - require a large majority of automobiles manufactured or sold in the U.S. to operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol or methanol, or biodiesel (see H.R. 1476), [12MR]
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- National Academy of Sciences: evaluate certain Federal regulations for potential harmful impacts on public health and the environment and direct Federal agencies to reverse those harmful impacts (see H.R. 585), [15JA]
- National Climate Service: establish (see H.R. 2306), [7MY] (see H.R. 2407), [14MY]
- National Community Gardening Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 649), [15JY]
- National Environmental Policy Act: temporarily exempt certain public and private development projects from any requirement for a review, statement, or analysis (see H.R. 996), [11FE]
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- National Goods Movement Improvement Fund: establish (see H.R. 2355), [12MY]
- National Healthy Schools Day: designate (see H. Res. 370), [27AP]
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- National Park Service: authorize a grant program to acquire land in the National Capital region for conservation, environmental, and recreational purposes (see H.R. 2986), [19JN]
- National Pipeline Safety Day: designate (see H. Res. 484), [21MY]
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- National security: establish a border protection strategy and address ecological and environmental impacts of border security infrastructure, measures, and activities (see H.R. 2076), [23AP]
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—mint coins in commemoration of Army Five-Star Generals and alumni of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (see H.R. 1177), [25FE]

—provide a monthly housing stipend for members who have served after September 11, 2001, pursuing education programs offered through distance learning (see H.R. 3467), [31JY]

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—require the use of only human-based methods for training members in the treatment of severe combat and chemical and biological injuries (see H.R. 4269), [10DE]

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Carbon dioxide: prohibit obligating funds for the regulation of emissions (see H.R. 4344), [16DE]

CERCLA: provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields (see H.R. 3518), [31JY]

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—require OMB to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the watershed and require EPA to develop and implement an adaptive management plan (see H.R. 1053), [12FE]

Clean Air Act: amend relative to renewable fuel standard (see H.R. 2409), [14MY]

—prohibit issuance of regulatory permits for certain emissions from agricultural production (see H.R. 1426), [11MR]

—reduce number of boutique fuels (see H.R. 392), [9JA]

Climate: provide for reduction of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 1342), [5MR]

Conservation of energy: incorporate smart grid capability into Energy Star Program, reduce peak electric demand, reauthorize energy efficiency public information program to include smart grid information (see H.R. 1774), [30MR]

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—transmit to the House of Representatives information relative to nutrient management in Arkansas and Oklahoma (see H. Res. 985), [16DE]

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- limit citizenship at birth, merely by birth in the U.S., to persons with citizen or legal resident mothers (see H.R. 126), [6JA]
- protect children affected by certain immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), [31JY]
- provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 182), [6JA]
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- prohibit Troubled Asset Relief Program assistance recipients from funding Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, Inc. (ACORN) (see H.R. 3696), [10C]
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- require a public database of executive compensation of institutions receiving assistance under the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 807), [3FE]
- require all unobligated Troubled Asset Relief Program funds be used to create jobs for U.S. citizens (see H. Res. 950), [8DE]
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 - enter into agreements with States to resolve outstanding Medicare reimbursement claims relative to Special Disability Workload project (see H.R. 2849), [12JN]
 - establish a Healthcare Innovation Zone pilot program (see H.R. 3134), [8JY] (see H.R. 3664), [29SE]
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—authorize the interstate traffic of unpasteurized milk and milk products in final package form for human consumption between States that allow the sale of such products (see H.R. 778), [28JA]

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- establish the Office of Childhood Overweight and Obesity Prevention and Treatment within the Office of Public Health and Science (see H.R. 4053), [6NO]
- provide authority to order a mandatory recall of any product that is regulated by the FDA (see H.R. 841), [3FE]
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- ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements and dietary ingredients (see H.R. 3394), [29JY]
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 - provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 2, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 3041), [25JN]
- National Commission on State Workers' Compensation Laws: establish (see H.R. 635), [22JA]
- National Early Educator Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 99), [2AP]
- National Guard: eliminate inequities in the treatment of National Guard technicians (see H.R. 3345), [27JY]
- National Labor Relations Act: permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees (see H.R. 2732), [4JN]
- Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: include certain nongovernmental and volunteer firefighters, ground and air ambulance crew members, and first responders for certain benefits (see H.R. 2485), [19MY]
- Patents: limit patentability of tax planning methods (see H.R. 2584), [21MY]
- Pensions: automatically enroll new Thrift Savings Plan participants, clarify method for computing part-time service annuities, and credit service by certain District of Columbia employees for retirement (see H.R. 1263), [3MR]
- increase age at which distributions from qualified retirement plans are required to begin (see H.R. 882), [4FE]
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 - suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans (see H.R. 424), [9JA]
- Poverty: provide for an improved method to measure poverty to enable a better assessment of the effects of certain programs (see H.R. 2909), [17JN]
- POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 819), [3FE]
- Power resources: provide for a refundable heating fuel tax credit and create a State grant program to provide loans to individuals to weatherize their homes (see H.R. 152), [6JA]
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- make residents eligible for the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 2839), [11JN]
 - provide residents who participate in cafeteria plans under Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes comparable to exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under U.S. laws (see H.R. 1025), [12FE]
- Rangel, Representative: investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 143), [10FE] (see H. Res. 805), [70C]
- Real estate: provide incentives for residential housing market (see H.R. 1903), [2AP]
- SEC: provide for rules and standards relative to the election of boards of directors and certain requirements for compensation of executives (see H.R. 2861), [12JN]
- Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 1557), [17MR]
- Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security (see H.R. 2429), [14MY]
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 - provide relief payments to Social Security recipients and railroad retirees (see H.R. 3677), [30SE]
- Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: provide enforcement of rights afforded under Act (see H.R. 2696), [4JN]
- Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 2607), [21MY]
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- FHA: revise requirements for seller-financed downpayments for certain insured mortgages for single-family housing (see H.R. 600), [16JA]
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- ensure health care needs of women and all individuals are met (see H. Con. Res. 48), [11FE]
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- ensure that health insurance issuers and medical malpractice insurance issuers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers (see H.R. 3596), [17SE]
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- Navy: tribute to Navy SEALs (see H. Res. 993), [16DE]
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- Taxation: extend the first-time homebuyers credit for Armed Forces members and certain Federal employees serving on extended duty (see H.R. 3780), [8OC]
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Dept. of the Treasury: establish an Auto File Program to provide certain individuals with income tax forms containing pre-filled information (see H.R. 1368), [5MR]

Employment: notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 142), [6JA]

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National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 1176), [25FE]

Native Americans: clarify rights of Indians and tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act (see H.R. 1395), [9MR]

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al-Megrahi, Abdel Baset: condemn release of convicted terrorist from a prison in Scotland to return home to Libya (see H. Res. 732), [10SE]

Pakistan: condemn release of Abdul Q. Khan, who operated an illicit nuclear proliferation network, require accounting of activities of network, and condition assistance on nonproliferation commitments (see H. Res. 164), [12FE]

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Armed Forces: anniversary of activation of Army Reserve Echo Co., 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry Regiment in the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam (see H. Con. Res. 199), [13OC]

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—require an annual issuance of a Presidential proclamation recognizing anniversary (see H.J. Res. 22), [12FE]

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—place the Lincoln-Obama Bible and a copy of Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address on permanent display on the Lincoln table at the Capitol Visitor Center (see H. Con. Res. 149), [11JN]

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LINDER, JOHN (a Representative from Georgia)

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Computers: advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards (see H.R. 4061), [7NO]

Dept. of HHS: provide for public disclosure of charges for certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center services and drugs (see H.R. 2566), [21MY]

Dept. of the Treasury: create a program to guarantee loans made to manufacturing companies in order to promote increased domestic lending to the U.S. manufacturing industry (see H.R. 2936), [18JN]

National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 117), [4FE]

Poland: anniversary of relations with U.S. (see H. Res. 266), [19MR]

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LIPINSKI, WILLIAM O. (a former Representative from Illinois)

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McCourt, Frank: tribute (see H. Res. 743), [14SE]

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Read Across America Day: designate (see H. Res. 146), [10FE]

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Dept. of the Treasury: prohibit recipients of Troubled Asset Relief Program assistance from using such funds for lobbying or political contributions, and improve corporate governance (see H.R. 1095), [13FE]

Law enforcement: deter public corruption (see H.R. 1825), [31MR]

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—improve benefits (see H.R. 2901), [16JN]

Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2439), [14MY]

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Law enforcement: improve maritime law enforcement (see H.R. 1440), [11MR]

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—rescind a portion of stimulus funds that remain unobligated (see H.R. 3504), [31JY]

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Armed Forces: reimburse State or local governments for losses when employees who perform public safety or first responder duties are also deployed members of the Reserves (see H.R. 1138), [23FE]

Army Community Covenant: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 170), [28JY]

Bureau of Reclamation: allow the Central Valley Project to facilitate certain water transfers (see H.R. 3750), [7OC]

—initiate consultations under Endangered Species Act on existing and proposed operations of the Central Valley Project and California State Water Project (see H.R. 3999), [3NO]

Cambridge, MA: call upon President Obama to retract initial remarks and apologize to James M. Crowley for having unfairly impugned and prejudged his conduct in response to suspected break-in (see H. Res. 680), [27JY]

Children and youth: establish or expand and operate programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care (see H.R. 4317), [15DE]

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Contracts: authorize use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of environmentally preferable “green” commodities and services and other related items by State and local governments (see H.R. 1766), [26MR]

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Corps of Engineers: establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at administered lands and waters (see H.R. 1473), [12MR]

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Dept. of Defense: assist local communities with closed and active military bases (see H.R. 2295), [7MY]

—develop a secure electronic method of forwarding the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty to the appropriate State or local office of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 1872), [2AP]

—furnish the House of Representatives all information on the transfer of detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into the U.S. for trial (see H. Res. 924), [19NO]

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- protect breastfeeding by new mothers, provide performance standards for breast pumps, and provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding (see H.R. 2819), [11JN]
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- Social Security: provide for reissuance of Social Security account numbers to young children in cases in which the confidentiality of the number has been compromised by reason of theft (see H.R. 2706), [4JN]
- Taxation: allow estate of decedent to use capital loss carryover of decedent as a deduction against estate tax (see H.R. 4035), [5NO]
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- NOAA: extend the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (see H.R. 844), [3FE]
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- Dept. of Defense: support the NOAA National Marine Sanctuaries Ocean for Life Program, including covering the cost of participants (see H.R. 3294), [22JY]
- Dept. of the Interior: establish and operate a visitor facility for the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument (see H.R. 3511), [31JY]
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- Fish and fishing: conserve U.S. fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the people of the U.S. (see H.R. 2565), [21MY]
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Immigration: provide for a certain initial period of admission for aliens employed as dairy workers and sheepherders (see H.R. 1660), [23MR]

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Medicare: modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 2049), [22AP]

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- Congresswoman Jan Meyers Post Office Building, Overland Park, KS: designate (see H.R. 4095), [17NO]
- Courts: provide an exception to the requirement of motion to the court of appeals before filing certain second or subsequent petitions for habeas corpus (see H.R. 3320), [23JY]
- Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 1490), [12MR]
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- Dept. of the Treasury: improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 1341), [5MR]
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- GSA: enhance authorities relative to real property that has yet to be reported excess (see H.R. 2495), [19MY]
- Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 2571), [21MY]
- Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 317), [1AP]
- National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 2627), [21MY]
- Social Security: ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1276), [3MR]
- Telecommunications: require carriers to provide call location information to law enforcement during emergencies and authorize training for State and local agencies on collection and use of such information (see H.R. 3682), [30SE]
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- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3277), [21JY]
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- SBA: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see H.R. 1491), [12MR]
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- Dept. of HHS: establish the Office of Childhood Overweight and Obesity Prevention and Treatment within the Office of Public Health and Science (see H.R. 4053), [6NO]
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- FEMA: provide for special rules relative to assistance for the Greensburg, KS, tornado (see H.R. 2052), [22AP]
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- National Job Corps Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 163), [8JY]
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- Income: permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees (see H.R. 2732), [4JN]
- Labor unions: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 1176), [25FE]
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Economy: expand broadband communications, renewable energy and energy independence, and health insurance assistance for the unemployed, improve health information technology, and reform Medicaid (see H.R. 629), [22JA]
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—provide a sunset date for unconfirmed officials and advisers, require their Senate confirmation, and prohibit funding for any associated salaries and expenses (see H.R. 3569), [15SE]
—require a report and congressional hearings on responsibilities, authorities, and powers of certain unconfirmed officials or advisers (see H. Con. Res. 185), [15SE]
—require appointments of all unconfirmed officials and advisers be rescinded until proper vetting can occur and oppose appointment of unconfirmed personnel to policymaking positions (see H. Res. 778), [24SE]

Families and domestic relations: provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see H.R. 2979), [19JN]

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Foreign aid: develop and implement a comprehensive national strategy to further promote global development (see H.R. 2139), [28AP]

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Foreign trade: recognize importance of trade to the U.S. economy and the importance of passing free trade agreements with Colombia, the Republic of Korea, and Panama (see H. Res. 987), [16DE]

Health: achieve access to comprehensive primary health care services and reform organization of primary care delivery through Community Health Center and National Health Service Corps programs expansion (see H.R. 1296), [4MR]
—ensure access to affordable and quality health care without exacerbating the Federal budget or contributing to market inflation while providing greater choices for consumers (see H. Res. 621), [9JY]
—ensure health care needs of women and all individuals are met (see H. Con. Res. 48), [11FE]
—ensure no American is penalized for failing to purchase Government-mandated health coverage (see H. Res. 796), [6OC]
—establish Blueprint for Health system of care incorporating medical homes and improving delivery and affordability through disease prevention, health promotion, and education (see H.R. 2535), [20MY]
—establish certain requirements for any national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 3700), [10C]
—establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 2816), [10JN]
—establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2276), [6MY]
—establish health savings accounts for all citizens, provide health savings account and high deductible health plan payments in lieu of certain benefits, and require immigrants to have same such plans (see H.R. 3478), [31JY]
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—provide for sex education and substance abuse treatment and prevention (see H.R. 1364), [5MR]
—provide for the offering of an American Trust Health Plan to provide choice in health insurance options so as to ensure quality, affordable health coverage for all Americans (see H.R. 2668), [2JN]
—provide for the offering of health benefit plans to individuals and increase funding and promote best practice protocols for State high risk health insurance pools (see H.R. 109), [6JA]
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- require that any major health care reform bill considered on the House floor should be available for viewing (see H. Res. 643), [14JY] (see H. Res. 721), [8SE]
- require that cost information on health care reform legislation be available to the House of Representatives a reasonable amount of time prior to voting (see H. Res. 883), [2NO]
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- require any conference committee or other meetings held to determine health care legislation be conducted publicly (see H. Res. 847), [20OC]
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- Hoh Indian Tribe: transfer certain land to the U.S. to be held in trust (see H.R. 1061), [13FE]
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NOAA: conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals from shallow and deep seabed (see H.R. 2834), [11JN]

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Petroleum: reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2631), [21MY]

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—limit withdrawals of offshore lands from oil and gas exploration, development, or production, allow States to petition for exploration and extraction, and share offshore oil and gas revenues with States (see H.R. 1143), [24FE]

—permit U.S. companies to participate in exploration and extraction of hydrocarbon resources from a foreign maritime exclusive economic zone contiguous to U.S. exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1918), [2AP]

—prohibit issuance of oil or natural gas leases in any marine national monument or national marine sanctuary or in Georges Bank fishing area (see H.R. 790), [2FE]

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Diseases: prevent, treat, and improve care of individuals with diabetes, and reduce health disparities within racial and ethnic minority groups relative to diabetes (see H.R. 1995), [21AP]

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Independence: anniversary (see H. Res. 678), [24JY]

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Bishop Ralph E. Brower Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 657), [22JA]
Brian K. Schramm Post Office Building, Rochester, NY: designate (see H.R. 1595), [18MR]
Carl B. Smith Post Office, Island Falls, ME: designate (see H.R. 2173), [29AP]
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Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 1820), [31MR]
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- Clyde L. Hillhouse Post Office Building, White Springs, FL: designate (see H.R. 3667), [29SE]
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- Colonel John H. Wilson, Jr., Post Office Building, Springfield, IL: designate (see H.R. 516), [14JA]
- Congresswoman Jan Meyers Post Office Building, Overland Park, KS: designate (see H.R. 4095), [17NO]
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- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office, Portland, OR: designate (see H.R. 2971), [19JN]
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- John "Bud" Hawk Post Office, Rollingbay, WA: designate (see H.R. 955), [10FE]
- John J. Shivnen Post Office Building, Garden City, MI: designate (see H.R. 2215), [30AP]
- John S. Wilder Post Office Building, Somerville, TN: designate (see H.R. 1817), [31MR]
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Alto Lee Adams, Sr., U.S. Courthouse, Fort Pierce, FL: designate (see H.R. 3193), [13JY]

Americans With Disabilities Act: provide certified trainers of service animals access to the same public transportation and public accommodations afforded disabled persons with service animals (see H.R. 4378), [16DE]

Ann-Marie Blute Post Office, Shrewsbury, MA: designate (see H.R. 4017), [4NO]

Architect of the Capitol: provide for appointment by House and Senate leaderships and the chairs and ranking members of congressional committees with jurisdiction (see H.R. 2185), [30AP] (see H.R. 2843), [12JN]

Army Specialist Jeremiah Paul McCleery Post Office Building, Portola, CA: designate (see H.R. 3319), [23JY]

Barry L. Bell Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Portland, OR: designate (see H.R. 2557), [21MY]

Bishop Ralph E. Brower Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 657), [22JA]

Brian K. Schramm Post Office Building, Rochester, NY: designate (see H.R. 1595), [18MR]

California: establish additional permanent and temporary Federal judgeships for the eastern district and provide an additional place of holding court in the eastern district (see H.R. 2961), [19JN]

Capitol Building and Grounds: design and place an educational display in the Capitol Visitor Center to explain the significance of the naming of Emancipation Hall (see H. Con. Res. 125), [13MY]

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Carl B. Smith Post Office, Island Falls, ME: designate (see H.R. 2173), [29AP]

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Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 1820), [31MR]

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Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building, St. Louis, MO: designate (see H.R. 3072), [26JN]

Colonel John H. Wilson, Jr., Post Office Building, Springfield, IL: designate (see H.R. 516), [14JA]

Congresswoman Jan Meyers Post Office Building, Overland Park, KS: designate (see H.R. 4095), [17NO]

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Conservation of energy: encourage energy efficient and environment-friendly building and facility certification programs to incorporate use of mechanical insulation as part of standards and ratings systems (see H. Res. 389), [30AP]

Construction industries: recognize importance and sustainability of U.S. hardwoods industry and urge such products be given full consideration in programs for constructing environmentally preferable buildings (see H. Res. 81), [22JA]

Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building, Stow, OH: designate (see H.R. 3788), [130C]

Crime: correct and simplify the drafting of certain laws relating to restricted buildings or grounds (see H.R. 2780), [9JN]

Dept. of Agriculture: provide loans to support conversion of energy generation or heating and cooling systems to use of renewable biomass and installation of necessary equipment (see H.R. 4227), [8DE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation (see H.R. 292), [8JA]

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Federal employees: increase certain compensatory time rates for irregular or occasional overtime work to permit greater parity with overtime pay rates (see H.R. 1383), [9MR]

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- Medicaid: increase price transparency of hospital information and provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs (see H.R. 2249), [5MY]
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 Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 2287), [6MY]
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- Dept. of Defense: notify members of Armed Forces and State military departments of exposure to potentially harmful materials and contaminants (see H.R. 1657), [19MR]
- Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of establishing the Willamette Falls National Heritage Area in Oregon (see H.R. 4081), [16NO]
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- Native Americans: authorize Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon to obtain 99-year lease authority for trust land (see H.R. 4010), [3NO]
- Small Business Act: improve programs providing access to capital (see H.R. 3854), [20OC]
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- Taxation: extend first-time homebuyer tax credit (see H.R. 3842), [15OC]
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- House of Representatives, [6OC]
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- Dept. of HHS: enter into agreements with States to resolve outstanding Medicare reimbursement claims relative to Special Disability Workload project (see H.R. 2849), [12JN]
- establish a Healthcare Innovation Zone pilot program (see H.R. 3134), [8JY] (see H.R. 3664), [29SE]
- Food: encourage national fresh food financing initiative to increase access to healthy foods in underserved low-income communities while improving health and stimulating economic development (see H. Res. 975), [15DE]
- Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians and primary care providers and improve patient access to primary care services (see H.R. 2350), [12MY]
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—allow an above-the-line deduction for half of an individual's long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 1891), [2AP]

—allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1203), [25FE]

—allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 2096), [23AP]

—allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 720, 728), [27JA]

—allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1250), [2MR] (see H.R. 2435), [14MY]

—exclude from income and employment taxes real property tax abatements for seniors and disabled individuals in exchange for services (see H.R. 2208), [30AP]

—increase amount excludable from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50 (see H.R. 674), [26JA]

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—increase contribution limits to dependent care flexible spending accounts and provide for a carry-over of unused dependent care benefits (see H.R. 1279), [3MR]

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 Israel: support right of self-defense against imminent military or nuclear threat from Iran and other countries and organizations (see H. Res. 557), [18JN]
 Taxation: repeal certain limitations on expensing certain property and allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation (see H.R. 446), [9JA]

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—expand availability of health care by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans (see H.R. 449), [9JA]

—publish redacted medical quality-assurance records on the departmental Internet site (see H.R. 3843), [15OC]

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Health care facilities: expand pilot program for national and State background checks on direct patient access employees of long-term care facilities or providers (see H.R. 2223), [30AP]

Housing: reduce foreclosures of residential mortgages (see H.R. 1356), [5MR]

Insurance: extend maximum continuation coverage period for individuals involuntarily terminated and eligibility period and maximum assistance period for premium assistance under COBRA (see H.R. 3930), [26OC]

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Iraq: provide for settlement of certain claims against Iraq by victims of torture and terrorism (see H.R. 2241), [4MY]

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Labor unions: require employers to provide equal access to employees prior to an election for representation, prevent delays in collective bargaining, and strengthen enforcement against intimidation (see H.R. 1355), [5MR]

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National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 90), [26JA]

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—make the Community Express Program permanent (see H.R. 3546), [9SE]

—repeal Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program (see H.R. 1538), [16MR]

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—ensure that publicly owned treatment plants monitor for and report sewer overflows (see H.R. 753), [28JA]

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Insurance: require coverage of preventive care for children (see H.R. 2292), [6MY]

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Marin County, CA: enable a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration objectives (see H.R. 285), [7JA]

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Dept. of Justice: prohibit prosecution of unprivileged enemy combatants (see H.R. 4111), [18NO]

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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: assist in identification of unclaimed and abandoned human remains to determine if any such remains are eligible for burial in a national cemetery (see H.R. 2642), [21MY]

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ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), [5MR]

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Energy Policy Act: amend relative to contracts for Federal purchases of renewable energy (see H.R. 4257), [9DE]

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- Appointments*
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- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1429), [11MR]
- Credit: improve process through which loan originators participate in FHA mortgage programs (see H.R. 1116), [23FE]
- protect and enhance consumer and business access to credit and urge credit issuers not to cut credit lines or raise interest rates (see H. Res. 553), [17JN]
- Dept. of HHS: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 4123), [19NO]
- Dept. of Justice: reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program (see H.R. 908), [4FE]
- Developing countries: prevent speculation and profiteering in the defaulted debt of certain poor countries (see H.R. 2932), [18JN]
- provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 4405), [16DE]
- Diseases: authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 4404), [16DE]
- Drugs: concentrate Federal resources aimed at the prosecution of drug offenses on major offenses (see H.R. 1466), [12MR]
- FDIC: establish a systematic mortgage modification program (see H.R. 37), [6JA]
- FEMA: extend authorization of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 3139), [9JY]
- Financial institutions: prohibit credit default swaps and provide the SEC with the authority to regulate swap agreements (see H.R. 3145), [9JY]
- Health: require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV screening (see H.R. 2137), [28AP]
- Housing: express that children have a right to adequate housing (see H. Res. 582), [25JN]
- Los Angeles Lakers (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 566), [19JN]
- National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 910), [17NO]
- National Clinicians HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 592), [26JN]
- National Memory Screening Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 910), [17NO]
- Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 1885), [2AP]
- Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act: require mortgages for mortgages in default to engage in reasonable loss mitigation activities (see H.R. 3451), [31JY]
- Thomas-Robertson, Earnestine: tribute (see H. Res. 844), [20OC]
- U.S. Housing Act: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (see H.R. 3045), [25JN]
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- Bills and resolutions*
- Alton, IL: extend deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project (see H.R. 2938), [18JN]
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: provide enhanced State and local oversight of activities conducted pursuant to such Act (see H.R. 2182), [29AP]
- rescind a portion of stimulus funds that remain unobligated (see H.R. 3504), [31JY]
- rescind all stimulus funds that remain unobligated (see H.R. 2842), [11JN]
- Appropriations: making supplemental appropriations for economic stimulus (see H.R. 1, 679), [26JA]
- making supplemental appropriations for economic stimulus (H.R. 1), consideration (see H. Res. 88), [26JA] (see H. Res. 92), [27JA]
- making supplemental appropriations for economic stimulus (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 168), [12FE]
- making supplemental appropriations for economic stimulus (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 158), [11FE]
- Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association: anniversary (see H. Res. 465), [20MY]
- Bureau of Reclamation: provide flexibility for operation of certain California pumping plants in times of drought emergency and support a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the delta smelt (see H.R. 856), [4FE]
- remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, CO (see H.R. 3123), [8JY]
- California: anniversary of East Bay Regional Park District (see H. Con. Res. 211), [16NO]
- modify environmental structure project for Big Bear Lake (see H.R. 1854), [1AP]
- Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 3852), [20OC]
- reduce pollution resulting from impervious surfaces within the Chesapeake Bay watershed (see H.R. 3265), [20JY]
- require OMB to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the watershed and require EPA to develop and implement an adaptive management plan (see H.R. 1053), [12FE]
- Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (see H.R. 965), [10FE]
- provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 965), consideration (see H. Res. 726), [9SE]
- Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 368), [9JA]
- develop a Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal State waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 365), [9JA]
- establish a national integrated system of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes observing systems (see H.R. 367), [9JA]
- Colorado: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see H.R. 172), [6JA]
- Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and study the impact of dams on endangered salmon and steelhead (see H.R. 3503), [31JY]
- Corps of Engineers: assist entities adversely affected by a rehabilitation project relating to Wolf Creek Dam in Kentucky (see H.R. 2821), [11JN]
- modify the Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program (see H.R. 4187), [2DE]
- Dept. of Commerce: establish a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program (see H.R. 3650), [25SE]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of water resources in California (see H.R. 2316), [7MY]
- conduct a study on constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California to provide a water supply (see H.R. 1945), [2AP]
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- promote efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (see H.R. 3671), [29SE]
- study suitability and feasibility of establishing the Willamette Falls National Heritage Area in Oregon (see H.R. 4081), [16NO]
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- Elk River: designate segment for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3113), [7JY]
- Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 1914), [2AP]
- EPA: provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields (see H.R. 3518), [31JY]
- request the President to transmit to the House of Representatives EPA information relative to nutrient management of the Illinois River Watershed in Arkansas and Oklahoma (see H. Res. 995), [23DE]
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- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: prohibition on sale, diversion, or export of water from States in the Great Lakes Basin (see H. Res. 551), [16JN]
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- NOAA: reauthorize Chesapeake Bay Office (see H.R. 1771), [26MR]
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- support goals and ideals of the National School Lunch Program (see H. Res. 362), [23AP]
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- Dept. of State: establish and maintain existing libraries and resource centers at U.S. diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about U.S. culture, society, and history (see H.R. 909), [4FE]
- Education: express support for efforts to increase financial literacy in the U.S. and recognizing the work of John Hope Bryant to raise awareness about the importance of financial and economic literacy (see H. Res. 65), [14JA]
- Families and domestic relations: encourage development and implementation of a comprehensive, global strategy for preservation and reunification of families and provision of permanent parental care for orphans (see H.R. 3031), [24JN] (see H.R. 3070), [26JN]
- Federal aid programs: define terms and services for community-based gang intervention to utilize funding in a cost-effective manner and hold community-based agencies accountable for holistic and integrated services (see H.R. 3526), [31JY]
- Grant, Johnny: tribute (see H. Res. 221), [6MR]
- Hazardous substances: enhance public awareness of potential health effects posed by mercury (see H. Res. 648), [14JY]
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- Motion pictures: authorize grants for organizations that use documentary films to promote understanding of the U.S. abroad and understanding of global perspectives and other countries in the U.S. (see H.R. 1976), [2AP]
- Native Americans: sever U.S. Government relations with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma until tribal citizenship of Cherokee Freedmen is restored and tribal obligations with the U.S. Government are fulfilled (see H.R. 2761), [8JN]
- Red Cross Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 311), [31MR]
- Taxation: extend the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense which is not chargeable to a capital account (see H.R. 3931), [26OC]
- U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: reauthorize (see H.R. 2131), [27AP]
- University of Southern California: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 153), [10FE]
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 —b-alanine, N-[3-(acetylamino)-4-[(2,4-dinitrophenyl)azo]phenyl]-N-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-, methyl ester (see H.R. 3880), [200C]
 —benz[cd]indolium, 1-ethyl-2-[1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,2,4-trimethyl-6-quinolinyl]-, chloride (see H.R. 3862), [200C]
 —chromate(3-), bis[3-(hydroxy-kO)-4-[[2-(hydroxy-kO)-1-naphthalenyl]azo-kN1]-7-nitro-1-naphthalenesulfonate(3-)-], trisodium (see H.R. 3863), [200C]
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 —ethanol, 2,2'-[[4-(3,5-dinitro-2-thienyl)azo]phenyl]imino]bis-, diacetate (ester) (see H.R. 3883), [200C]
 —ethanol, 2,2'-[[6,13-dichloro-3,10-bis[[2-(sulfoxy)ethyl]amino]triphenodioxazinediyl]bis(sulfonyl)] bis-, bis(hydrogen sulfate) (ester), potassium sodium salt (see H.R. 3869), [200C]
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 —9,10-anthracenedione, 1-amino-4-hydroxy-2-phenoxy- (see H.R. 3884), [200C]
 —9,10-anthracenedione, 1,1'-[(6-phenyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diyl)diimino]bis[3-acetyl-4-amino- (see H.R. 3861), [200C]
 —9,10-anthracenedione, 1,5-diamino-4,8-dihydroxy(4-hydroxyphenyl) (see H.R. 3870), [200C]
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 —1-propanaminium, 3,3'-[(9,10-dihydro-9,10-dioxo-1,4-anthracenediyl)diimino]bis[N,N,N-triethyl-, bis(ethyl sulfate) (see H.R. 3865), [200C]
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 —7H-benzimidazo[2,1-a]benz[de]isoquinolin-7-one, 9(or 10)-methoxy (see H.R. 3881), [200C]
 —substituted cyan acetic acid pentyl ester (see H.R. 3872), [200C]
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WAXMAN, HENRY A. (a Representative from California)

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 Health: provide for the licensure of biosimilar and interchangeable biological products (see H.R. 1427), [11MR]
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Louisiana HonorAir Day: designate (see H. Res. 828), [14OC]

Merced, CA: recognize historical significance of, and establish a memorial at, the Merced Assembly Center, as a reporting site for Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II (see H. Res. 129), [4FE]

Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 1227), [26FE]

Navy: tribute to sailors of U.S. Submarine Force (see H. Res. 773), [24SE]

Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 1590), [18MR]

—recognize anniversary of Soviet and Nazi invasion, strengthen NATO and European Union alliances, and honor historic ties with the U.S. (see H. Res. 715), [31JY]

Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets: support goals and objectives (see H. Con. Res. 89), [30MR]
Urban, Matt: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 181), [10SE]

Veterans: provide additional compensation to survivors of Bataan Death March (see H.R. 423), [9JA]

—provide that service in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps constituted active military service for veteran classification (see H.R. 1522), [16MR]

Winters, Richard D.: award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 3121), [7JY]

Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP): award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2014), [21AP]

Reports filed

Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 23) (H. Rept. 111-99), [7MY]

WORLD WAR II WAR CRIMES ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1439), [11MR]

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

Bills and resolutions

Earth Hour: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 268), [19MR]

WORLD WITHOUT WARS (ORGANIZATION)

Bills and resolutions

World March for Peace and Nonviolence: tribute to participants and organizers (see H. Res. 948), [3DE]

WOUNDED VETERAN JOB SECURITY ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 466) (H. Rept. 111-118), [19MY]

WRANGELL, AK

Bills and resolutions

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: provide for the recognition of certain Native communities and the settlement of certain claims (see H.R. 2018), [21AP]

WRIGHT, J. SKELLY

Bills and resolutions

New Orleans, LA: anniversary of school integration (see H. Res. 901), [6NO]

WRIGHT, ORVILLE

Bills and resolutions

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park: add sites (see H.R. 286), [7JA]

WRIGHT, WILBUR

Bills and resolutions

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park: add sites (see H.R. 286), [7JA]

WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ

Bills and resolutions

Federal employees: ensure pay parity for Federal employees serving at Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst (see H.R. 2714), [4JN]

WU, DAVID (a Representative from Oregon)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 2647, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strength, [6OC]

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, [29AP]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Barry L. Bell Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Portland, OR: designate (see H.R. 2557), [21MY]

China: condemn censorship, privacy, and cybersecurity implications of Internet filtering software and urge high-tech companies to promote Internet as tool for transparency, freedom of expression, and citizen empowerment (see H. Res. 590), [26JN]

—support detained human rights activists Huang Qi and Tan Zuoren relative to investigation of the role poor construction and corruption played in death of children in school collapses during Sichuan earthquake (see H. Res. 877), [29OC]

Chinese Student Protection Act: eliminate offset in per country numerical level (see H.R. 3532), [31JY]

Dept. of Transportation: reauthorize surface transportation research, development, and technology transfer activities (see H.R. 2569), [21MY]

Disasters: reauthorize Federal natural hazards reduction programs (see H.R. 3820), [15OC]

Diseases: identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 930), [10FE]

Education: reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 3010), [23JN]

NSF: award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 461), [13JA]

Taxation: allow a credit for amounts paid for energy efficient property placed in service in commercial buildings pursuant to an approved energy efficiency plan (see H.R. 3659), [29SE]

—promote tax parity between residential and business fuel cell tax credits (see H.R. 3660), [29SE]
Veterans: improve services for rural veterans (see H.R. 4028), [5NO]

WYOMING

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: designate certain lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wil-

- derness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 980), [11FE]
- study suitability and feasibility of adding the Heart Mountain Relocation Center near Powell, WY, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3989), [3NO]
- “Laramie Project—10 Years Later”: tribute to participants in epilogue to play in remembrance of Matthew Shepard (see H. Res. 777), [24SE]
- Western Wyoming Community College: anniversary (see H. Res. 696), [30JY]
- YARMUTH, JOHN A. (a Representative from Kentucky)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Brandeis, Louis D.: anniversary of retirement from Supreme Court (see H. Res. 905), [16NO]
- Dept. of Education: establish a comprehensive literacy program (see H.R. 4037), [6NO]
- Dept. of Justice: establish pilot programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse (see H.R. 973), [10FE]
- Hillerich & Bradsby Co.: anniversary of production of Louisville Slugger baseball bat (see H. Res. 314), [1AP]
- Medicare: treatment of didactic and scholarly activities and training in outpatient settings for purposes of payment for graduate medical education (see H.R. 2301), [7MY]
- National Safe Place Week: observance (see H. Res. 217), [5MR]
- Robley Rex Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Louisville, KY: designate (see H.R. 3304), [23JY]
- SBA: establish and carry out a direct lending program for small business concerns (see H.R. 4265), [10DE]
- Tariff: hydrogenated polymers of norbornene derivatives (see H.R. 4158), [19NO]
- Taxation: increase exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance (see H.R. 2298), [7MY]
- modify requirements for windows, doors, and skylights to be eligible for the credit for nonbusiness energy property (see H.R. 4112), [18NO]
- modify withholding requirement with respect to proceeds from certain pari-mutuel wagers (see H.R. 2140), [28AP]
- White House Office of National Youth Policy: establish (see H.R. 2653), [2JN]
- YATES, MICHAEL E.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Armed Forces: express condolences to families and friends of victims of shooting at the combat stress clinic at Camp Liberty, Iraq (see H. Res. 471), [21MY]
- YEAR OF THE MILITARY FAMILY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Designate (see H. Con. Res. 64), [26FE]
- YEAR OF THE SAFE CHILD**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Designate (see H. Res. 376), [28AP]
- YORK COUNTY, PA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of designating Camp Security in Springettsbury, PA, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 340), [8JA]
- YOUNG, C.W. BILL (a Representative from Florida)**
- Appointments*
- Conferees: H.R. 2346, supplemental appropriations for military and stabilization activities in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, and pandemic influenza response, [11JN]
- YOUNG, DON (a Representative from Alaska)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: provide for the recognition of certain Native communities and the settlement of certain claims (see H.R. 2018), [21AP]
- provide for the settlement of certain claims (see H.R. 2099), [23AP]
- resolve land claims of the Bering Straits Native Corp. (see H.R. 2340), [7MY]
- Alexander Creek, AK: recognize as a Native village (see H.R. 3229), [15JY]
- Armed Forces: treat service as a member of the Alaska Territorial Guard during World War II as active service for purposes of retired pay (see H.R. 744), [28JA]
- Committee on Long-Term Financial Security (Joint, Select): establish (see H.J. Res. 27), [3MR]
- Dept. of Commerce: adapt lessons of foreign aid to underdeveloped economies to provision of Federal economic development assistance to remote Native American communities (see H.R. 2507), [19MY]
- Dept. of the Interior: establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 49), [6JA]
- Endangered species: allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species (see H.R. 1054, 1055), [12FE]
- Forest Service: establish a coordinated avalanche protection program (see H.R. 4407), [16DE]
- Marine Mammal Protection Act: modify goals relative to incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations (see H.R. 843), [3FE]
- Medicare: eliminate the sunset for reimbursement for services furnished by certain Indian hospitals and clinics (see H.R. 4313), [15DE]
- NOAA: extend the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (see H.R. 844), [3FE]
- Oceans: authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineate U.S. extended continental shelf, and monitor coastal changes (see H.R. 2864), [12JN]
- ensure safe, secure, and reliable marine shipping in the Arctic including the availability of aids to navigation, vessel escorts, spill response capability, and maritime search and rescue (see H.R. 2865), [12JN]
- Taxation: allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes (see H.R. 4258), [9DE]
- encourage charitable contributions of real property for conservation purposes by Native corporations (see H.R. 3568), [15SE]
- permanently extend existing elective tax treatment for Alaska Native Settlement Trusts (see H.R. 1381), [6MR]
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: authorize Wildlife Without Borders Program (see H.R. 3198), [14JY]
- YOUNG, HAZEL HAINSWORTH**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Hazel Hainsworth Young Post Office, Houston, TX: designate (see H.R. 3456), [31JY]
- YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Westport, NY: anniversary of Camp Dudley YMCA (see H. Res. 300), [30MR]
- YOW, KAY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Tribute (see H. Res. 310), [31MR]
- YUKOS OIL CO.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Russia: characterize trial of Mikhail B. Khodorkovsky and Platon Lebedev as a politically-motivated case of selective arrest and prosecution that serves as a test of the rule of law and Russian judicial independence (see H. Res. 588), [26JN]
- YUMA COUNTY, AZ**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of the Interior: take lands in Yuma County, AZ, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe (see H.R. 326), [8JA]
- YUNUS, MUHAMMAD**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 2000), [21AP]
- ZAMORA Y DIAZ, PEDRO P.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Tribute (see H. Res. 308), [31MR]
- ZELAYA, MANUEL (PRESIDENT, HONDURAS)**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Honduras: condemn coup d'état, call for return of duly elected President, suspend nonhumanitarian assistance, ensure fair elections, and support mediation by Costa Rican President Oscar Arias (see H. Res. 630), [10JY]
- condemn violence and call for return of duly elected President (see H. Res. 620), [8JY]
- support people, condemn illegal attempt to alter Constitution of Honduras, and seek peaceful resolution on election referendum (see H. Res. 619), [8JY]
- ZIMBABWE, REPUBLIC OF**
- Bills and resolutions*
- International relations: recognize threat to international security and basic human dignity posed by the decline of economic, humanitarian, and human rights conditions in Zimbabwe (see H. Res. 238), [12MR]
- Messages*
- Continuation of National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Obama, [4MR]
- ZIPPER (vessel)**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Certificate of documentation (see H.R. 360), [8JA]